Accidents caused by blue-line buses in Delhi

237. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a woman was run over by a speeding blue-line bus at Moti Nagar on 25th January, 2005 and another blue-line bus killed a motorcyclist on 24th January, 2005 in Rohini area;

(b) if so, the action taken against crew and owners of buses;

(c) the number of blue-line and other buses ferrying passengers in Delhi, whether on DTC routes or otherwise which have been involved in serious accidents causing casualties and serious injuries to accident victims so far during 2005 and during 2004; and

(d) the action taken against crew involved, and owners of buses in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir. Two fatal accidents, one near Moti Nagar Bus Stand and the other in front of Raja Sthali Apartment, Saraswati Vihar involving two blue line buses were reported on 24th January, 2005.

(b) Delhi Police has registered two cases under appropriate sections of law. Drivers of both the buses were arrested and their driving licences have been seized. The State Transport Authority has been requested to cancel the driving licences of both the drivers and suspend the permits of the blue line buses involved in the accident.

(c) Details of road accidents caused by different categories of buses during the years 2004 and 2005 (upto 15th February, 2005) are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(d) Legal action is taken against the crew and owners of the vehicles involved in serious road accident causing casualties and injuries. In a fatal accident case, the driver is arrested, his licence is cancelled and the permit of the bus is also suspended/cancelled. As per the information provided by State Transport Authority, permits of 11 buses have been cancelled and 212 permits suspended for various periods besides cancelling the driving licences of 218 drivers during the period 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 on the recommendations of Delhi Traffic Police.

Statement

Buses involved in Road Accidents for the Year 2004 & 2005 (Upto 15/2/05)

S. No.	Type of Buses	Non-Injury		Simple		Fatal		Total		Person Injured		Person Killed	
		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
1.	Bus Blue Line	16	5	156	26	76	26	248	57	205	28	78	28
2.	Bus Other (Private)	61	4	506	62	153	8	720	74	598	69	125	8
3.	Bus DTC	8	1	118	15	55	5	181	21	164	17	56	5
4.	Bus Mini	14	1	176	14	27	8	217	23	263	24	28	8
5.	Bus other sate	4	1	11	1	17	1	32	3	53	1	18	1
6.	Bus School	2	0	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	1	2	0
	TOTAL	**105**	**12**	**967**	**119**	**330**	**48**	**1402**	**179**	**1283**	**140**	**307**	**50**